



St. Paul Lutheran Church
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Pastor Jason Zoske
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Worship service/ Sundays/Communion @ 9:00am.



Altar Guild 2025 flower calendar is ready for people to sign up for a special occasion or just because.



Bible Studies— Adult Bible Study/Sunday School on Sundays at 10:30am
Tuesday morning Men's/Women Bible Study at 9:00am

October is Pastor appreciation month. Stop in and let Pastor know you appreciate him.

Christian Service Committee News about our Church Family (all addresses are Williamsburg, IA 52361 unless noted) Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for October. We highlight children's, decade, and 80+ birthdays. We highlight the 1st year, each 5 years, and 50+ years wedding anniversaries. Please let us know if you would like other birthdays and anniversaries added to the highlighted list. Complete lists of birthdays and anniversaries are posted on the bulletin board at the west entrance.

Oct. 2 – Kathryn Kilgard, 18 - 2004 212th Blvd., Marengo, IA 52301
Oct. 2 – Jason Grimm, 40 – 2835 225th
Oct. 4 – James Long, 13 – 823 Hampton Dr.
Oct. 8 – Braysen Doehrmann, 19 – 114 Circle Dr
Oct. 12 – Kenny and Gloria Wichmann, 51 – 2279 Q Ave
Oct. 13 – Robert Hook, 92 – 404 Court St., P.O. Box 184
Oct. 15 – Harold and Karen Joseph, 65– 2587 L Ave.
Oct. 16 – Landon Kilgard, 15 – 2004 212th Blvd., Marengo, IA 52301
Oct. 17 – Bristol Finnegan, 11 – 604 West Welsh St.
Oct. 17 – Betty Balvanz, 94 – 100 Village View Circle
Oct. 18 – Millie Kruse, 1 – 512 Tilden St., Parnell, IA 52325
Oct. 23 – Don and Linda Hiner, 60 – 2468 PP Ave.
Oct. 29 – Brea Goad, 6 – 1002 North St.
Oct. 29 – Ron and Arlene Holden, 59 – 2509 Q Blvd, P.O. Box 30

Prayers —Those in need of prayers or who are sick or in hospital.

Ed Ficken Highland Ridge 2100 Village View Circle

Karen Von Ahsen, 108 Bailey Park Rd, prayer for her strength for her ongoing treatments for cancer.

Sympathy and prayers to the family of Richard Schaefer. Richard died on September 13, 2025. Richard is the brother in law to Susan Schaefer. Richard was a friend to many and will be missed by his church family, and for all that he did for us here at St. Paul Lutheran church and in the community. Funeral service was held on September 19th here at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Also to the family of Marvin Maas. Marvin died on September 21, 2025. Marvin is the brother to Lois (Lee) Bair. Funeral was September 25, 2025, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Conroy.

New address—Marian Tanke - Highland Ridge 100 Village View Circle Apt 112

New phone number Ed Ficken new land line 319-668 -4047

Open House for Harold & Karen Joseph on Sunday October 12, 2025. At the Williamsburg Library lower level gathering rooms from 1-3pm.

Church Council meeting on October 7th at 6pm. Please have reports to the church office by then.

Voters meeting on October 19th at 1:30 pm

Drivers: If you would like to help take church members to doctor appointments in the Williamsburg area, Iowa City or Cedar Rapids, contact Karen Harrison 319-530-7414

If you need food or know of someone who does, the HACAP Food Reservoir Mobile Food Pantry is at the Williamsburg Kirkwood Campus from 3:00-4:00 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

The HACAP Food Reservoir distributes food boxes at the Presbyterian church from 10-12 on the first and third Thursdays each month.

Iowa County Food Bank – call Suzanne at 319-668-1375, Sherry at 319-551-7452 or Audrey at 319-721-7640.

If you need clothes, check out the following places: Contact each store to find out the dates for their sales.

Crowded Closet 851 Hwy 6 E, Ste 101, Iowa City, IA 52240, 9:30-5:00 M-F, Sat 9:30-4:00 319-337-5924. Colored tag ½ price each week.



Good Will/Coralville 2551 Heartland Place, 319-248-4729

Good Will/Iowa City 985 Highway 6 E, 319-248-4705, 9AM-9PM M-F, Sat. 9-6 PM, Sunday 12-5PM

Once Upon a Child – quality used children’s clothing – next to Hy-Vee in Coralville

The Attic, Free clothing – call 668-2288 for an appointment (St. Paul Methodist), the hours are Monday 9-11AM, Thursday 5:30-6:30PM

Salvation Army/Iowa City – 1725 Boyrum St., 9AM-8PM, M-Sat. 319-339-4984

Blood Drive here at St. Paul on October 20th from 3:00—6:00pm

Children's Choir will sing on October 26th

Columbus Day October 13th

Elders Meeting October 14th at 7:00pm

Current Evangelism Projects The **children’s Busy Bags** hanging in the back of the church for little ones to use during church services have been refreshed and some new items added. Items for “**Happy Birthday Bags**” for the Iowa County Food bag are being collected during the month of September and can be placed downstairs in the collection basket at west entrance. Birthday cake mixes, frosting, candles, napkins, etc placed in gift bags (opt) will help make those dependent on the food bank have a “happier birthday”) Evangelism members are helping with posters and advertising for the upcoming “**Community Cookout**” on Sept. 27 11:00am - 1:00 pm at the church parking lot. **Trunk or Treating** is being planned at the church parking lot following the Williamsburg Trick or Treating on the square on Halloween. Watch for details. We also plan to collect for the “**Samaritans Purse “Operation Christmas Child**” shoe boxes together with our youth group. Details to come.. For those interested in **OGT news**, a shipment to Peru is scheduled at the end of September. “*Happy Fall y’all*” from St Paul Evangelism Committee, Bonnie Furler, Evangelism Chairperson

Fellowship—is in need of people to sign up to provide a snack/drinks after our Sunday worship service. There is a sign up sheet available on the west entrance on table before the Fellowship Hall.

Highland Ridge service on October 12 at 2:00pm, also Pastor will be at Highland Ridge on October 28th at 5:30pm to give communion.

LIS School Board meeting - October 21 at 7:30pm

Library Adult Book

A Year in the Gospels with Martin Luther volume 1 & 2

Of all the books that Martin Luther wrote, none was more widely read and used by common, everyday people than the books containing his sermons. No collection of Luther's sermons



was printed in more editions, and distributed and read more widely during Martin Luther's lifetime, than the sermons in this collection. The sermons in A Year in the Gospels with Martin Luther are aimed directly at the whole church. This two-volume set contains Luther's sermons on the Gospel lessons featured in the five volumes of the Church Postils. Because Luther's sermons for the Church Year are among his most popular works, readers will have the "best of" Luther's commentary available as they daily read God's Word.

Children's Books

Best Bible Stories by Christopher Doyle and Roger Fereday

This collection of 24 exciting stories from the Old and New Testaments encourages children to read and learn. The drama of real-life Bible stories unfolds on every page, accompanied by bright, full-color illustrations.

The Lord God Made A world by Carol Greene

The story of creation is told in an engaging rhyme that may be sung to the tune of 'Do Lord' to help children remember the bible story! For children ages 4-7

Parish Ed

Adult Bible Class Sundays at 10:30am

Sunday School at 10:30am

LYF on Wednesdays at 6:00pm

Confirmation Class 7th & 8th grade 6:00pm

Mid week gr 3-6th at 6:00pm

Please contact the church office with any new phone numbers, no longer have a land line, new cell phone number, got married, divorced, moved, had a baby we would appreciate an update on the changes. Thank you!

From the Quilters Corner Weekly Quilting for mission and comfort quilts resumed Sept. 8, 9:00-11:30am. God has blessed us with enough stitchers to keep the sewing machine wheels turning:) New members always needed and welcome whenever you can:) Bonnie Furler and Jolene Schaeffer, *Piece Maker* Co-chair persons



All Saints Day will be November 2nd

Please join us for a Community Game Night at St. John's in Marengo on October 22nd from 6-8pm. We will have ping pong, air hockey, dummy boards, checkers, board games, card games, bingo, etc. Feel free to bring a game or snack to share. This is a free event for fellowship and fun! Bring a friend, all ages welcome!



LIS Panther Proclaimer October Church Edition



Athletics

Our cross country and soccer seasons are wrapping up as I type. The cross-country runners have had a wonderfully successful year. Many of the kids have set new personal best times. We even have another group of runners that have qualified for the national meet at Concordia WI!

The soccer teams have enjoyed a positive season. Both, the JV and varsity teams, have experienced victory and defeat. Most importantly, they have worked together and made improvements. A special thanks to Gavin Kruse and Keith Burke for giving their time as coaches!

Sponsor Opportunity

We are planning to provide something to all of the students from PS4 through 8th grade that will help share God's word and visibly unify the students. What they receive is a secret but I am happy to share a little detail with anyone that might be willing to help sponsor the effort. If you are interested in making a monetary donation in the \$100 to \$500 range, please contact the school office. If it is something that you would like to support the effort, that would be great!

Book Fair

Each year, the school hosts a book fair in the small gym. We will be holding this year's book fair October 20th to the 24th. This is a great opportunity purchase books for your children or grandchildren. Any extra funds generated from the book sale are given to our chapel offerings or another local cause. We always appreciate your support!

Chapel Offering for the First Trimester

LIS is supporting Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca with our chapel offerings for this first trimester. We are very excited to support the camp with our offerings. I challenged the students to reach \$1,000 in offerings for the first trimester. This would be a great blessing to the camp!

National Lutheran School Accreditation

I wanted to provide a brief update on our accreditation process, so here what I know.

There are eight groups working on their respective areas. Each group has met at least once, most several times. We are blessed to have Mr. Andy Gavrun from Trinity, Davenport as our consultant. I was able to meet with him for a short time and show him the school and discuss some key aspects of the process.

I am asking for some extra prayers for all of our staff as they put in a good deal of extra time outside of their normal teaching and school duties during the next several months. They are committed to the school and putting a lot of extra hours in. This puts a strain on work/life balance and routines. I could not be prouder of their efforts and know that prayers for strength, energy and wisdom would be welcomed!

Christmas Card and Wreath Sale

We will be kicking off our annual Christmas card and wreath sale the week of September 29th. Many of you support this sale and we are happy to help provide the opportunity to look through a catalog for cards and other fun items. We will also be selling decorated 24 inch and 30 inch Balsam wreaths. If you can't find an LIS student with order materials, feel free to reach out to the school office. We can help facilitate this. Thank you for your support!





St. Paul Lutheran Church

Capital Improvement Campaign

Greetings,

As many of you know, the \$125 for 125 campaign kicked off back in late 2022. We have already raised over \$66,285.00 for capital improvements. What a blessing!

If we continue towards our goal, which is for each communicant member to donate \$125 a year for the next 5 years, we can still hit our \$500,000 goal! These funds would help the congregation pay for capital improvements and give us another reason to celebrate in 2029!

We ask that you prayerfully consider this campaign above your normal monthly offerings. Just remember to put "125 for 125" on your offering envelope.

Thank you all for your continued support of this campaign!

Any Questions please contact:

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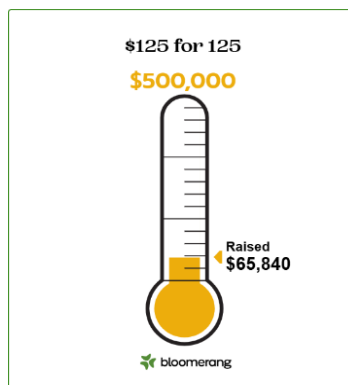
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Board of Elders

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Board of Trustees

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October 2025

Monthly Planner

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